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## MISSION STATEMENT

*To maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of optimal oral health to the community.*

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## President's Message

*by Kristopher P. Rappold, D.D.S. – NODA President*



Esteemed NODA Members,

The end of the year has arrived and so has the time for my final President's Message. I heard in the beginning of my term as NODA President that it goes by quickly and that has proven true. It was a great honor to be considered for the Board of Governors and even more so to have become President. It feels like a short while ago where Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr. approached me at a NODA meeting. Approached me, just some little kid out of dental school not knowing which way was up in dentistry, about becoming more involved in NODA. Thank you, Ray, for showing faith in me. I hope that I have made you proud and continue to do so going forward.

I have had the privilege to get to work alongside several wonderful individuals with the Board of Governors and various committees. I have gained a vast amount of respect for these individuals. These selfless, caring individuals truly want to see the profession thrive for the benefit of the members. Look, I get it. Being at a meeting and attending events, one would assume that these individuals do these activities to be self-promoting. I can

assure you that they truly care about you as a member and are completely grateful for your participation. These individuals do many activities behind the scenes and then will often deflect credit to others, looking often to praise others rather than being praised themselves. The success of the organization, the meetings, participation at various events, the dental conference, coordinating preferred providers, to name a few, do not happen without these individuals giving their time and great effort to provide the best product that they can. Thank you very much to the Board of Governors. You have made my time as your President enjoyable, productive, and memorable.

Thank you, Andrew Hale and Gina Brewer, for your hard work with the association. Gina has been a star with helping the conference committee and I look forward to working alongside her going forward. Andrew, you have been a great friend and have kept my presidency very fun throughout the year. I am very fortunate to have you always there for me.

NODA members, thank you very much for being a part of the association. Your participation in organized dentistry is what keeps the profession great. Without the members, there is no organization. Without the organization, there is no

voice, no vote, no stance, and no agenda in existence to help keep the dental profession moving in a positive direction. We can sometimes take this for granted but it is highly important that we continue to be a strong unified force. Please continue to stand alongside one another to promote and protect your profession for the benefit of the patient population and for yourself and your family.

I would like to thank my mother and late father for inspiring me to work hard to achieve dreams and goals. Yes, it was a dream and a goal to serve as your President. I encourage others to participate as well. The NODA presidency was a very special honor and I hope that some of you reading this will pursue the opportunity. I can assure you that you will be glad that you did.

My time has come to an end as your President. I pray that I made a positive contribution to an organization that had ninety-nine individuals, who served as President prior to me, work hard to progress. Thank you for the wonderful honor and God bless you all.

I wish everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Your President,  
Kristopher Rappold, DDS, MAGD,  
FACD, FICD, FASD

## Upcoming Scientific Programs

by Peter M. Tufton, D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

DATE   LOCATION   TIME	SPEAKER   TOPIC   OBJECTIVES	SPONSOR
<p><b>December 19, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Chateau Country Club</b> 3600 Chateau Boulevard Kenner, Louisiana 70065 504/467-1351 www.chateaugcc.com</p> <p><b>Check In:</b> Begins at 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>CE Course:</b> 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> Member \$20 (early) Student \$20 (early) Resident \$20 (early) Applicant \$0 (early) Non-member \$45.00 (early)</p> <p>Member \$30 (late) Student \$30 (late) Resident \$30 (late) Applicant \$0 (late) Non-member \$55.00 (late)</p> <p><b>CE:</b> 1 clinical hour</p>	<p><b>General Membership Meeting &amp; CE Lecture Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Speaker – Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD</b></p> <p>Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD, a Louisiana native and 1977 graduate of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry (LSUSD), is the sixth dean since the founding of the dental school in 1968. He is also the only LSUSD alumnus who has held the position. His previous appointment was at the University of Florida College of Dentistry (UFCD), where he was the Parker E. Mahan Endowed Professor of Orofacial Pain in the Department of Orthodontics and a member of the dental staff of Shands Teaching Hospital. Dr. Gremillion also served for 17 years as the director of the UFCD Parker Mahan Facial Pain Center and its fellowship program in craniomandibular dysfunction. He has been a member of the associate faculty of the L.D. Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education and in 2005 he was appointed an associate faculty member at the Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Education. Dr. Gremillion also has served as a consultant for temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain to the Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Hospital, the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Practice. Since 2002, he has been co-investigator on four research projects with funding exceeding \$3 million. He has authored or co-authored eighty-five scientific articles, abstracts, and textbook chapters.</p> <p><b>Topic – "Differential Diagnosis of Headache in Dental Practice"</b></p> <p>Headache is ubiquitous in society today. It is very common for patients presenting in the dental setting to report headache as a component of their overall symptom complex. Differential diagnosis of headaches is of utmost importance and is predicated on a thorough history, clinical examination, and appropriate imaging and laboratory studies. This program will provide an overview of headache subtypes that must be considered. Indications for dental therapy in the overall management of these conditions will be discussed.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b> What you will learn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Patient evaluation strategies.</li> <li>2.) Characteristic features of primary and secondary headaches.</li> <li>3.) Dentistry's role in the management of headaches.</li> <li>4.) Worrisome headache red flags.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Patterson Dental</b> Jonathan Jones General Manager 107 Mallard Street, Suite D St. Rose, Louisiana 70081 jonathan.jones@patterson-dental.com www.pattersondental.com</p>

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# Nominations for 2019 NODA Officers & Directors

By Peter M. Tufton, D.D.S. – 2019 NODA Nominating Committee Chair



The accepted nominations for the elective positions for NODA 2019 are:

**1st Vice President** - Dr. Gizelle P. Richard

**2nd Vice President** - Dr. Stewart M. Gegenheimer

**Secretary** - Dr. Linda T. Cao

**At-Large Board Member** - Dr. Suzanne E. Fournier

**Director to LDA Board of Directors** - Dr. Vincent L. DiLeo, Jr.

**Alternate Director to LDA Board of Directors** – Dr. Gizelle P. Richard

**Alternate Director to LDA Board of Directors** – Dr. Peter J. Dupree

**Alternate Director to the ADA** – Dr. David J. Hildebrandt

As required by NODA Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 1-11, the 2018 Nominating Committee has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are: Dr. Peter Tufton (President-Elect), Dr. Byron Ganucheau (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Dr. Kristi Soileau, Dr. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., and Dr. Kevin Collins.

If there is more than one candidate for any office or elective position, candidates will have an opportunity to address the membership at the December 19<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting prior to a vote of the membership. All newly elected officers and board members will officially begin their term of

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## November General Membership Meeting

Marriott Metairie at Lakeway

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*Speaker Dr. Troy Schmedding, lectures on "Advanced Adhesive Principles."*



*Sponsor (Kuraray Dental) representative Daniel Razzano, Dr. Thuy Nguyen, (NODE gift card winner), NODE Preferred Provider Darby Dental Supply's representative, Vance Rudnet, and NODE Chair Dr. Kevin Collins.*



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## LSUSD Professionalism and Ethics Ceremony

LSU School of Dentistry

*Photos courtesy of Dr. Kristi Soileau*



*ICD AND ACD Members Drs. Henry Gremillion and Maria Burmaster speak at the LSUSD Professionalism and Ethics Ceremony for first year dental students.*

## LSUSD Gumbo Class Cookoff

LSUSD ASDA Fundraiser

Held annually, LSU School of Dentistry (LSUSD) student leadership organizes a festive gumbo cook-off to celebrate the upcoming holiday season and the cold weather. Each class has a team and cooks a pot of gumbo that is then judged by a selected panel of faculty judges. The D4 class took home the top prize this year! LSUSD's own dental school band, The Developmental Groove, also provides entertainment at this special event.

Last year, the LSUSD American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Chapter also held a fundraiser in conjunction with the gumbo cook-off to help support those in Puerto Rico affected by Hurricane Maria. Faculty members volunteer to go into a dunking booth and participants can take their chances at dunking them by purchasing throws. Special thank you to Drs. Mark Odom, Jorge Palavicini, Molly Rosebush and Mrs. Heather Allen, RDH, for volunteering to brave the dunk tank! This year, the ASDA dunk tank fundraiser benefited Smile Train, an international children's charity that aims to provide 100% free cleft lip and palate surgery to children around the world. The fundraiser was a HUGE success! Thanks to everyone's support, LSUSD ASDA was able to raise enough money for five cleft lip/palate surgeries provided by Smile Train. Way to go LSUSD!



*John Rothermel, Hunter Brooks and John Michaelis.*

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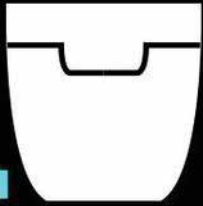
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Every effort has been made to present this course listing as accurately as possible from information available on October 12, 2018.  
Notice of changes will be announced on the website. Check for the most up-to-date list of courses here: [www.LSUHealthNewOrleansCDE.org](http://www.LSUHealthNewOrleansCDE.org).

Course Date(s) & City	Course Name, Speaker(s) & Location	For	Fees	Hours*
Dec. 7 New Orleans	Last Chance in New Orleans: <i>What's New in Esthetic Dentistry?</i> Presented by <b>Marc Geissberger, DDS</b> – at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$325 \$205 \$115	7 C, L
Dec. 7 	Last Chance in New Orleans: <i>What's New in Esthetic Dentistry?</i> – <b>take by Online Video Conference</b> <b>if you live 150 miles or more outside of New Orleans –</b> Streaming Online from New Orleans at LSU School of Dentistry to your dental office or home desktop or laptop. This video conference course is limited attendance. REGISTER EARLY! Please call (504) 941-8193 to register.			
Dec. 7-9 New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Jennifer Rayborn, EDDA, Dana Williams, CDA, EDDA &amp; Tonicia Reeves-Martes, EDDA</b> – at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$650	
Feb. 1, 2019 Lake Charles	LSU Day in Lake Charles. <i>Drilling Down – Best Practices for Moving from Basic to Superior Composites and Crowns.</i> Presented by <b>Daniel H. Ward, DDS</b> – at <i>L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles</i>	Dentist Hygienist Assistant	\$325 ■ \$205 ■ \$115 ■	7 C, L
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Feb. 16, 2019 New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant (RAD). Presenters TBA – at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$300	7 C, (3.5L/3.5P)
Feb. 22-24 Lafayette	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Karen Coco, EDDA, Loretta Hoyer, EDDA, CDT &amp; Telisa Rogers, EDDA</b>	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
Mar 22-24 Baton Rouge	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Jennifer Rayborn, EDDA, Leslie Hernandez, CDA, EDDA &amp; Susan Lowrance</b> – at <i>National EMS in Baton Rouge</i>	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)
Apr. 12-14 New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <b>Nancy DeGruy, RDH, CDA, EDDA, Dana Williams, CDA, EDDA &amp; Brianne Mannio, CDA, EDDA</b> – at <i>LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$650	24 C, (12L/12P)

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